Allocation for Poverty Alleviation Programme

229. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the central allocation made available to States Statewise, for poverty alleviation programmes during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and from April 88 till September, 1988;

(b) the financial utilisation achieved in each State during this period; and

(c) the number of persons brought above the poverty line during this period, statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Statements I to III indicating Statewise central allocation and financial utilisation achieved under the major poverty alleviation programmes during the year 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (up to Sept. 1988) are attached. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 10]

(c) The number of persons brought above the poverty line statewise during this period are not available. The number of families assisted under IRDP and number of mandays of employment generated under NREP and RLEGP are, however, available, Statewise which are given in the attached Statements I to III [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 10]

Drinking water for colonies in Delhi

230. DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population living in the colonies of Delhi and New Delhi getting regular and adequate supply of drinking water;

(b) the actual requirement of drinking water in the colonies of Delhi and New Delhi; and

(c) the details of measures taken by Government to augment the water supply to meet the requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Assessed population of urban areas in Delhi in 1988 is 75 lakhs. About 75 per cent of this population is covered by regular and adequate supply of drinking water.

(b) The actual requirement of drinking water for 75 lakh urban population @ 50 gallons per person per day has been assessed at around 375 mgd.

(c) The following measures have been taken to augment water supply progressively by the end of 1991:—

(1) Construction of 40 mgd water treatment plant at Wazirabad.

(2) Construction of 2 Ranney Wells in Mayur Vihar and one in Wazirabad giving a yield of 6 mgd.

(3) Construction of 3 Ranney Wells giving yield of 12 mgd in Alipur block.

(4) Construction of 12 mgd water treatment plant at Okhla.

(5) Construction of 4 more Ranney Wells, 2 in Alipur area and 2 in Wazirabad area has also been proposed. These Ranney Wells will yield of 12 mgd.

Shortage of drinking water in Cities/ Towns of Uttar Pradesh

231. DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities and towns